Construction of Fly Over

4166 SHRI K.S. RAYADU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a fly over at P.P. Road Railway Level Crossing in Palakollu town, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the contribution of the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the funds are going to be released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 2.20 crore approx.

(c) On Andhra Pradesh Government claiming reimbursement as per extant rules.

[Translation]

Unloading of Wheat and Rice at Burhanpur

4167 SHRI NANDKUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the year-wise quantity of wheat and rice of FCI unloaded at Burhanpur station in Madhya Pradesh during the period from 1 April, 1991 to 31 March, 1996;

(b) whether the quantity of the unloaded wheat and rice was found less than the original weight at the station during the said period;

(c) if so, the total loss suffered by the railways as a result thereof;

(d) whether any officials were found responsible for the loss; and

(e) if so, the action taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) year wise wheat and rice of FCI unloaded at Burhanpur :

In Tonnes

Year	Quantity Unloaded		Quantity Short	
	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
1991-92	5825	414.24	Nil	1.13
1992-93	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1993-94	42384	Nil	Nil	Nil
1994-95	19858	1962	276.86	Nil
1995-96	54787	Nil	Nil	Nil

In 1991-92, one claim was registered for shortage of 1.13 tones Rice and this was repudiated on the ground that 'Said to Contain' Railway Receipt was issued and Forwarding Station Seals intact, wagon received at destination. In 1994-95, one claim was registered for 0.86 tones wheat and this was also repudiated on the ground that 'said to contain' Railway Receipt was issued and forwarding station seals intact, wagon received at destination.

(c) Nil.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Rail Linkages for Port Towns

4168 SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) name of the States who have submitted proposals to the Union Government regarding "Rail linkages for Port Towns" as on 30th September, 1995;

(b) whether any proposal has also been received from Gujarat in this regard;

(c) if so, the progress made so far in this regard especially with regard to Gujarat, and

(d) the reasons for the delay in this regard, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Gujarat, Karnataka, Orissa and Tamil Nadu.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Based on the demand from the Gujarat Government, a survey for providing rail links to Alang and Pipavav ports has been taken up.

(d) Does not arise.

Construction of Over bridge

4169. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether people have demanded for the construction of an over bridge at Nandgaon Railway Station in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action is being taken by the Government thereon; and